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CRIMINATION AND PROTECTION OF MINORITIES 12 AUG. - 1 SEPT.

ITEM 11 - QUESTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS OF PERSONS SUBJECTED  
TO ANY FORM OF DETENTION OR IMPRISONMENT

1. AFTER A LENGTHY SOMETIMES PHILOSOPHICAL, SOMETIMES  
CONFUSED DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM, THE SC AGREED THAT A  
WORKING GROUP WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO PREPARE THE PRIN-  
CIPLES CALLED FOR IN HRC RESOLUTION 10 (XXXII). BECAUSE  
OF THE ISSUE OF DETENTION THE WG WILL HAVE GEOGRAPHICAL  
REPRESENTATION. PROF. ERIK NETTEL OF AUSTRIA WILL DRAFT  
PRINCIPLES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF RESOURCE PEOPLE (SEC-  
RETARIAT) AND MEET WITH THE DESIGNATED WG FIVE DAYS  
PRIOR TO THE NEXT SC SESSION.

2. THERE WAS GENERAL CONSENSUS THAT PRINCIPLES SHOULD  
BE BROADER THAN THE STANDARD MINIMUM RULES. THE SMR DO  
NOT DEAL WITH PERSONS WHO ARE DETAINED BUT NOT CONVICTED  
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WHICH THE SC FEELS SHOULD BE AN IMPORTANT ASPECT OF THE

PRINCIPLES. THE COVENANT OF POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS  
WILL BE CONSIDERED IN DRAFTING THE PRINCIPLES ALONG WITH  
THE ISSUE OF FAMILIES OF DETAINEES AND WOMEN PRISONERS.

3. AGREEING THAT ITS ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF  
DETAINED PERSONS IS A VALUABLE EXERCISE THE SC STRESSED THE  
NEED TO FOCUS MORE ATTENTION ON SECRET POLICE AND ENCOURAGE  
STRONG JUDICIAL CONTROL. VON BOVEN (NETHERLANDS) CITED  
US CONGRESSIONAL REPORT ON INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES AS AN  
EXAMPLE OF CONTROLLING SUCH FORCES.

4. MEMBERS CONCURRED THAT THE ANNUAL EXAMINATION SHOULD BE  
FACTUAL AND LEGAL AND NO ACCUSATIONS SHOULD BE MADE  
WITHOUT CONCRETE EVIDENCE.CATTO

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